

***REV. HAROLD DEJONGHE***

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PURSUANT TO JCCP 4286 SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

**Vicar for Clergy Database**

Clergy Assignment Record (Detailed)

**Rev Harold J. De Jonghe***Current Primary Assignment*

<i>Birth Date</i>	10/18/1920	<i>Age:</i>
<i>Birth Place</i>	Park City, Utah, USA	<i>Deanery:</i>
<i>Diaconate Ordination</i>		
<i>Priesthood Ordination</i>	5/4/1957	
<i>Diocese Name</i>	Archdiocese of Los Angeles	
<i>Date of Incardination</i>	1/27/1975	
<i>Religious Community</i>		
<i>Ritual Ascription</i>	Latin	
<i>Ministry Status</i>	Deceased	
<i>Canon State</i>	Diocesan Priest	<i>Incard Process</i> <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Begin Pension Date</i>		
<i>Seminary</i>	St. Thomas, Denver, Colorado	
<i>Ethnicity</i>	English	

**Fingerprint Verification and Safeguard Training**

*Date Background Check*

*Virtus Training Date*

**Assignment History**

<i>Assignment</i>	<i>Beginning Date</i>	<i>Completion Date</i>
Deceased	10/13/1998	
Nazareth House, Los Angeles, Retired	6/6/1989	10/13/1998
St. Bruno Catholic Church, Whittier, Retired	3/1/1989	6/5/1989
St. Bruno Catholic Church, Whittier, Resident	12/6/1985	2/28/1989
Incarnation Catholic Church, Glendale Associate Pastor (Parochial Vicar), Active Service	7/9/1982	12/5/1985
Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Covina Associate Pastor (Parochial Vicar), Active Service	3/15/1980	7/8/1982
St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church, Sherman Oaks Associate Pastor (Parochial Vicar), Active Service	1/3/1977	3/14/1980
Maria Regina Catholic Church, Gardena Associate Pastor (Parochial Vicar), Active Service	7/23/1973	1/2/1977

St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church, Long Beach Associate Pastor (Parochial Vicar), Active Service	2/15/1972	7/22/1973
St. Louis of France Catholic Church, La Puente Associate Pastor (Parochial Vicar), Active Service	5/15/1970	2/14/1972
St. Bruno Catholic Church, Whittier Associate Pastor (Parochial Vicar), Active Service	8/2/1967	5/14/1970
St. Mark Catholic Church, Venice Associate Pastor (Parochial Vicar), Active Service	11/23/1965	8/1/1967
St. Barnabas Catholic Church, Long Beach Associate Pastor (Parochial Vicar), Active Service	6/1/1963	11/23/1965

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Last De Jonghe Title Rev. First Harold Middle J.  
 Birthplace U.S. Park City, Utah Year 1920 DOB 10/18/20 Age 83  
 Ordained 57 Seminary St. Thomas, Denver, Colorado  
 Order Incardinated X75 Diocese  
 Diocesan Religious Living/Working Inactive X Rite  
 Institution Assigned 98  
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 Will X Retired in Rectory No C SS# REDACTED P.P. General Mail

#### Appointments

St. Barnabas, Long Beach - Associate 06/01/63  
 St. Mark, Venice - Associate 11/23/65  
 St. Bruno, Whittier - Associate 08/02/67  
 St. Louis of France, Bassett - Associate 05/15/70  
 St. Maria Goretti, Long Beach - Associate 02/15/72  
 Maria Regina, Gardena - Associate 07/23/73  
 Incardinated - 01/27/75  
 St. Francis de Sales, Sherman Oaks - Associate 01/03/77  
 Sacred Heart, Covina - Associate 03/15/80  
 Incarnation, Glendale - Associate 07/09/82  
 St. Bruno, Whittier - Residence 12/06/85  
 St. Bruno, Whittier - Residence/Retired 03/01/89  
 Nazareth House, Los Angeles - Residence/Retired 06/06/89  
 R-I-P - 10/13/98

## ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES

INTAKE INFORMATIONPerpetrator is Dead. This is an information form only.

Date of Report to Archdiocese: \_\_\_\_\_ July 11, 2003

## Reporting Party to Archdiocese:

Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_ REDACTED

Diocese of Denver, Colorado

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ REDACTED

## Alleged Victim:

Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_ REDACTED

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ 09/09/72

## Alleged Perpetrator:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Msgr. Harold De Jonghe

Deceased 10/13/98

## Circumstances of Incident(s):

Date (time period) of Incident(s): Parent, REDACTED said 1981-87 his son was harmed. REDACTED was an altar boy. Location of incident(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Sacred Heart Parish, REDACTED

## Type of abuse or neglect:

This information was given to REDACTED. He identified the priest as a Msgr. DeJong at Sacred Heart Parish in Covina.

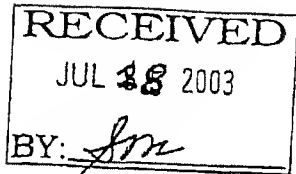
Parent only aware for the last 4 or 5 months of the abuse. His son's life has been in turmoil. Mr. REDACTED daughter told him of the alleged abuse. The daughter only said that her brother told her that he came home sick after serving Mass. He told his sister that the priest got him drunk. The Father and son are estranged. The father is aware that someone advised his son to get a lawyer.

Submitted to the REDACTED  
REDACTED REDACTED

Date

July 11, 2003

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Catholic Pastoral Center  
 1300 South Steele Street  
 Denver, CO 80210-2599  
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July 21, 2003

REDACTED

Dear REDACTED

I wish to again thank you for sharing with me on Thursday, June 10, the story of your concerns about your son, REDACTED REDACTED and his sharing with your daughter that he was abused by Monsignor DeJong while a child at Sacred Heart Parish in REDACTED

I assured you that I would attempt to find who you might be in touch with in the Los Angeles Diocese to share your concern about the incident with them. I have spoken to Sister REDACTED REDACTED who is the Assistance Ministry Coordinator for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. She indicated to me that she would be the appropriate person for you to be in touch with. She did mention, as I indicated to you myself, that it would be most helpful for your son to be in touch with her to share his story personally. However, she is more than willing to receive correspondence from you. You can write Sister REDACTED REDACTED at 3424 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90010-2241. Her phone number is REDACTED

I hope that this will assist you. I assure you again of my prayers for you and your family.

Sincerely yours in Christ, — —  
 REDACTED

✓ c: Sister REDACTED REDACTED

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REDACTED

Allegation Update:Fr. DeJonghe

1. We received a letter from Msgr. <sup>REDACTED</sup> to <sup>REDACTED</sup> 7/28/03.
2. A phone call from <sup>REDACTED</sup> (Father) on 7/29/03 with the following comments & questions:
  - Where is Sr. <sup>REDACTED</sup> the Principal?
  - Was Fr. DeJonghe made a Msgr.? Parish had a fund raiser at the end of it "Fr. DeJonghe got up and said that he had a surprise 'he was giving the money from the fund raiser for a scholarship for a seminary student and he was leaving the parish and going to be made a Msgr.'"
  - Sr. <sup>REDACTED</sup> "walked in while my son was being abused. She is a material witness. She did nothing. She took the side of the priest.
  - She treated my son like dirt.
  - She said he needed Rydelin.
  - Sr. <sup>REDACTED</sup> betrayed a confidence.
  - I went to Catholic grade school, high school & Regis College.
  - My ex-wife has gone to Texas to be present when my son gives a deposition.
  - I was in law enforcement for 24 years. I am going to pursue this to the end. I will not stop. I stick at things to the end.
  - Our address in <sup>REDACTED</sup> was: <sup>REDACTED</sup> We moved in a block and a half from the school.
  - Our child was at Sacred Heart School. He was an Altar boy, one day he came home drunk and we put him to bed. He vomited, threw up. I smelled alcohol on his breath. Fr. DeJonghe gave it to him.
  - He was an altar boy from 9 -12. He was born in 1972. +9 years is about 1981 when the abuse happened.
  - I don't know the priest's first name but I'm sure the last name was DeJonghe.
  - It's lucky for him that he is dead. He is getting his just reward.
  - Expletives about Sr. <sup>REDACTED</sup> Very strong feelings about the way "she treated our child". She's a material witness.
  - I went to Tidings article about the Archdiocese response to Victims.
  - My last letter from my son, over ten years ago, never said anything about this abuse. (Father and son are estranged).
  - "My son is going to get plenty of good therapy from the Archdiocese".

Sr. <sup>REDACTED</sup> the Principal, is a Benedictine. I have called Sr. <sup>REDACTED</sup> <sup>REDACTED</sup> to inform her of these developments and to see if Sr. <sup>REDACTED</sup> is still living etc.

I still have not heard the complainant's story of what happened.

Sr. <sup>REDACTED</sup> <sup>REDACTED</sup>  
 July 29, 2003

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Case: REDACTED /DeJonghe

Telephone Interview: Sr. REDACTED  
REDACTED

Sacred Heart, Covina  
Fourth grade Teacher  
1982-83  
1983-84

Purpose: REDACTED  
To identify student  
Sister said she had looked in her old yearbooks and could not find a picture of REDACTED in either of the fourth grades she taught.

Allegation through father of REDACTED is that the incident happened in fourth grade when serving as an altar boy.

Sister said that the fourth grade did not learn how to serve Mass as an altar boy at Sacred Heart, REDACTED

Current Principal: Sacred Heart School, REDACTED  
REDACTED record of attendance is:  
1980-81 Grade 3  
1981-82 Grade 4 Dec. '81 5 days (marked S follow up)  
1982-83 Grade 5 - transfer April 18, 1983  
Grade C in 3<sup>rd</sup> and Grade 4 C+

Past Principals: REDACTED REDACTED & Sr. REDACTED REDACTED  
Co-Principals 1986-1998 at Sacred Heart  
As Principals we were always mandated to report abuse.  
There were classes on boundaries in family Life Program for all grades.  
Altar servers started 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> grades  
Present #REDACTED  
REDACTED

Did not know the REDACTED family. Had not heard any stories.



REDACTED

**Assistance Ministry Office**

# Fax

**To:** <sup>REDACTED</sup> Sr. <sup>REDACTED</sup> **From:** Archdiocese of Los Angeles

**Fax:** REDACTED **Date:** August 13, 2003

**Phone:** [Click here and type phone number] **Pages:** 3 pages

**Re:** [Click here and type subject of fax] **CC:** [Click here and type name]

☐ Urgent    ☒ For Review    ☐ Please Comment    ☐ Please Reply    ☐ Please Recycle

**•Comments:** REDACTED thank you again for your help. Please review and let me know if anything is inaccurate. If you remember something further please let me know.

Thank you. God bless your ministry. Sr. <sup>REDACTED</sup>

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## ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES

Interview in reference to alleged case of <sup>REDACTED</sup> / Fr. DeJonghe

Interviewed: REDACTED REDACTED

On Tuesday, August 12, 2003 at 3:15 p.m.

Address: REDACTED

Present: REDACTED REDACTED  
REDACTED

Interviewer: REDACTED <sup>REDACTED</sup>

I am here to conduct an interview because there has been an allegation made against a priest at Sacred Heart Church, <sup>REDACTED</sup>, during the years 1981-87. <sup>REDACTED</sup>, you were named as being Principal during those years. I am hoping that you will be able to help us with further information. May I ask you a few questions. I know this is difficult. We are doing this to protect children as you know.

1. REDACTED, may I ask, what is your current occupation? I am REDACTED  
REDACTED
2. At one time you were at Sacred Heart in <sup>REDACTED</sup> What years were you at Sacred Heart School in <sup>REDACTED</sup> 1973 – 83
3. When were you Principal? REDACTED
4. Who followed you as Principal? In <sup>REDACTED</sup> a lay Principal followed me.
5. Do you know her name? There were Co-Principals. One woman was named REDACTED She was only Principal a short time. I know someone who may have her phone number. I think she lives in Orange County.
6. Who else may have been at the school after you left? REDACTED were there. They are at St. Louise de Marillac in <sup>REDACTED</sup> now. Sr. <sup>REDACTED</sup> REDACTED taught fourth grade at Sacred Heart 1982-84.
7. At Sacred Heart, what age would a student be trained to be an altar server? The youngest age would be fourth grade.
8. Did the priests teach in the school or give reports cards? No the priests didn't teach. They were interested in the school but didn't come over much.
9. Who was the Pastor? Msgr. <sup>REDACTED</sup> REDACTED was the Pastor.
10. Did you know a Fr. Harold De Jonghe? Yes. He was kind. Not well. He had poor health. He was fragile. He was only there a short time.
11. What kind of a parent involvement was there in the school? The parents were very supportive. The Parent and Teacher cooperation was very strong.
12. Would you remember a family named REDACTED I think they had a daughter and a son. The Dad was a policeman? No.

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13. The family was at the school REDACTED I think you suggested the boy take Ritalin. Does that ring a bell? No, I don't remember the family.
14. REDACTED was born REDACTED He may have started school September REDACTED depending on the cut off date for first grade. I'm guessing that he would have been 9 or 10 in fourth grade REDACTED when you would have been Principal. Does that help to remember him? No. Maybe someone else will remember. Sr. REDACTED REDACTED taught fourth grade 1982-84.
15. The family lived near the school at REDACTED I was told it is about a block and a half from the school. I was told the parents were active in the parish. Does that bring a reminder? No, I don't think so.
16. Mr. REDACTED said that he helped to raise a lot of money when Fr. De Jonghe became a Monsignor. Do you know about this? Well, Fr. De Jonghe left in July of REDACTED He was not well and he was never made a Monsignor.
17. REDACTED I need to ask you if you ever saw a student abused by any priest. No.
18. I mean sexually abused by a priest? Sexually Abused, oh no.
19. Mr. REDACTED claim that his son was sexually abused by a priest is possible as we know. It also happens that after so many years the name of the perpetrator or witnesses may blend together. We want to help this family find whatever accurate information is available in the community and we ask your cooperation. Sr. REDACTED said, "I can get REDACTED number through a friend if you want it?" Yes, I do.
20. Sr. REDACTED said I will get Sr. REDACTED REDACTED number for you. May I call her and let her know you will call. Yes, please let her know. Sr. REDACTED left and came back with the phone number. REDACTED She is at St. Charles in REDACTED

Next step:

- To wait for a phone number in order to call REDACTED (former Principal) REDACTED
- Call to Sr. REDACTED REDACTED Grade 4 teacher 82-84
- Call to Srs. REDACTED REDACTED Teachers at Sacred Heart

Update information:

Case of REDACTED and allegation  
against Fr. Harold De Jonghe at Sacred  
Heart Parish Covina

Parent statements:

1. REDACTED
2. Student Sacred Heart 1981-87
3. Perpetrator Msgr. De Jonghe
4. Happened when son an altar boy  
in 4<sup>th</sup> grade.
5. Priest got son drunk
6. Daughter told Father of her  
brother's abuse
7. Father and son are estranged  
according to father
8. Parents were divorced- when not  
stated.
9. Mother went down to REDACTED for  
deposition according to father.

Resource Statements:

1. School record verifies birthdate
2. Only at school 1980-83
3. The named priest not a Msgr.
4. No one was an altar boy in 4<sup>th</sup>  
grade. It started in grade 5 or 6  
according to Past Principals
5. No data available
6. The reports are hear say – third  
party. Daughter to Parent.

Resource checked:

- Principal 1980-83 REDACTED  
REDACTED

Does not remember the family.

Interview summary attached.

- Interviewed fourth grade teacher.  
REDACTED REDACTED no memory  
of REDACTED student.

Principals were mandated to report  
abuse according to Principal 1986-98 at  
Sacred Heart, Sr. REDACTED REDACTED

- School record is on file  
confirming years 1980-83 as a  
student and leaving the school  
mid-year in fifth grade.

**BENEDICTINE SISTERS**

**ST. LUCY'S PRIORY**

19045 East Sierra Madre Avenue ☐ Glendora, CA 91741-1999 ☐ (818) 335-1682

August 29, 2003

Dear Sister <sup>REDACTED</sup>

I am sorry this reply has been delayed. Both Sister <sup>REDACTED</sup> and I have been out of town.

We just have two minor clarifications of your summary of the August 12, 2003 interview in numbers 5 and 11.

5. Do you know her name? <sup>REDACTED</sup> She was only Principal a short time. I know someone who may have her phone number. I think she lives in <sup>REDACTED</sup>  
<sup>REDACTED</sup>

Then... Following <sup>REDACTED</sup> there were Co-Principals...which flows into point 6.

11. The Parent-Teacher Organization (add) cooperation was very strong.

The printed interview, reminded Sister <sup>REDACTED</sup> that she needs to pursue locating <sup>REDACTED</sup> phone number. I suggested that she call you within ten days to let you know if she was able to do so.

With every best wish for blessings and success in your ministry of bringing a pastoral presence to this very difficult work for our Church,

REDACTED

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ATTORNEY CLIENT WORK PRODUCT

February 17, 2004

Canonical Investigation of REDACTED REDACTED & Father Harold DeJonghe

Interviewee: REDACTED REDACTED

Interviewer: REDACTED, canonical auditor

Date of Interview: February 10, 2004

Sister REDACTED REDACTED provided the attached documents regarding her involvement with this matter.

REDACTED